Information on Doctoral Committees
according to § 6 Doctoral Regulations for Faculty II – Mathematics and Natural Sciences
of 16 June 2021

<u>regular case:</u>

chairperson + 2 reviewers

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full professor or
full junior professor
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external reviewer
(another university /
research institution)

reviewers are usually university teachers (professors, habilitated university lecturers)

ATTENTION:
doctoral committee must include 1 reviewer that is independent (no relation to the doctoral candidate → supervision, co-authorship, employment relationship or the like)

chairperson:

- moderating/documenting task (expertise in the field of the dissertation is not necessary)
- no relation to the doctoral candidate (supervision, co-authorship, employment)
- from another section/research unit or Physical Institute (≠ section/research unit or Physical Institute in which the dissertation was prepared)

the doctoral candidate proposes a doctoral committee (chairperson + reviewers)
the Faculty decides on the appointment of the doctoral committee (large doctoral committees of more than 3 reviewers are an <u>exception</u>)

Please contact the doctoral degree office, if you have any further questions.